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SUBJECT: FIRST MEETING OF USG/GOJ JOINT PLANNING AND COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

REF: STATE 5949, TOKYO 0328

1. COPY OF GRANT LETTER TO MINISTER NISHIDA OF JAPANESE EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON REACHED ENVIRONMENT AGENCY TODAY.

2. WHILE GOJ DESIRE TO HOLD SUBJECT MEETING IN LATE FEBRUARY  
REMAINS UNCHANGED, BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS MAKE IT PRACTICALLY  
IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOJ TO MEET USG DESIRE THAT JAPANESE DELEGATION BE  
CONSTITUTED SIMILARLY TO US DELEGATION, INCLUDING ALL OF THE NINE  
CO-CHAIRMEN OR THEIR EXPERT TECHNICAL PROXIES.

3. MAXIMUM SIZE OF JAPANESE DELEGATION WILL BE FOUR OR FIVE,  
INCLUDING VICE-MINISTER KIDO OF EA AS HEAD OF DELEGATION--SIZE  
LARGE ENOUGH TO COVER FOUR OUT OF THE NINE PROJECT AREAS, I.E.,  
PHOTOCHEMICAL SMOG, AIR POLLUTION RELATED METEOROLOGY, AUTOMOBILE  
POLLUTION CONTROL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT.

4. POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING UNTIL AFTER CURRENT JAPANESE FISCAL  
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YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1976 IS INADVISABLE BECAUSE FUNDS FOR

WASHINGTON MEETING, THOUGH FAR FROM LARGE, HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROPRIATED AND IF UNUSED WOULD BE WITHHELD BY FINANCE MINISTRY.

5. EA'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE FEELS THAT THREE-DAY MEETING MAY BE SOMEWHAT TOO LONG IN LIGHT OF REDUCED NUMBER OF PROJECTS THAT CAN BE COVERED BY JAPANESE DELEGATION.

6. COMMENT: IF PAST EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER USG/GOJ AGREEMENTS IS ANY GUIDE, EA WILL BE UNABLE TO MUSTER SUFFICIENT MANPOWER AND FUNDS TO IMPLEMENT ENTIRE ENVIRONMENT AGREEMENT AB INITIO. IF GOOD PROGRESS IS MADE IN GETTING FOUR PROJECT AREAS UNDER WAY NEXT MONTH, DEPT EPA, AND CEQ MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SECOND PLANNING MEETING A FEW MONTHS LATER, PERHAPS IN JAPAN OR HONOLULU, TO COVER REMAINING SUBJECTS. THIS WOULD NOT BE INCONSISTENT WITH ARTICLE II OF AGREEMENT. ABOVE SUGGESTION NOT REPEAT NOT BROACHED TO GOJ.

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